



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CUNNINGHAM et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/701,395

Examiner: D. Ramirez

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00022

For: GENES OF CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS AND METABOLISM AND
METHODS FOR USE THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: November 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 9, 2003 from October 9, 2003 to November 9, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$110** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 under **Client Matter No. 108172-00022**.

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